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RJE: [REDACTED] STATUS

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1. SORRY ABOUT THE DELAY IN ADVISING YOU CONCERNING

[REDACTED] WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED] 25X1 LEY

THIS SUBJECT AND IT APPEARS AF POSITION REQUIRES TERMINATION

[REDACTED] PROJECT STATUS JULY 1969. [REDACTED] ASSURES US HE 25X1

CAN OBTAIN U-2 QUALIFIED OPNS OFFICER AS REPLACEMENT AT

[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF ABOVE, I AM IN NO POSITION TO FURTHER ARGUE

THE POINT. THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY AF WILL HAVE

DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A REPLACEMENT. [REDACTED] STATES THAT 25X1

IN THIS EVENT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO EXTEND [REDACTED] 25X1

IN MILITARY STATUS.

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2. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED] THAT THE^{25X1}
CURRENT AF POLICY OF NOT ASSIGNING LT COLONELS TO THE SENIOR
SERVICE SCHOOL WOULD PRECLUDE [REDACTED] FROM CONSIDERATION AT^{25X1}
THIS TIME. AGAIN, THESE POLICIES COULD BE MODIFIED IF THE
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CHANGES BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT SUMMER.
PLEASE ASSURE [REDACTED] THAT WE HAVE HIS BEST INTEREST IN MIND^{25X1}
AND, ALTHOUGH THIS MESSAGE SOUNDS A BIT COLD, WE ARE DOING
EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP HIM.

END OF MSG

D/O/OSA WJ

D/SA (In Draft)

25X1

JOHN PARANGOSKY

AD/SA

DELEGATING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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